



# EACC

## Eastern Area Coordination Center

Mobilizing Incident Resources Throughout the Eastern Area and Nationwide



### MANAGER'S BRIEFING

Date: Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Time: 1130 CT  
Preparedness levels: Eastern Area 1 National 1

**This report will be completed on Monday and Friday unless significant activity occurs.**

[National WX Service Link](#) **Fire Weather Watches/Red Flag Warnings: None.**

Please check your local National Weather Service Fire Weather Forecast for more info.

[EA Situation Report Link](#) **Eastern Area Activity** [EA Staffing](#)

Situation Report activity from 1/13 (Not all units are reporting)

<b>Unit Fire danger</b>	Low: 12	Moderate: 0	High: 0	Very High: 0	Extreme : 0
<b>New Fire Activity</b>	Fires: 0	Acres: 0			
<b>Rx Activity:</b>	Fires: 0	Acres: 0			

Reported Initial Attack Activity						
Agency	State	Unit	Human	Acres	Lightning	Acres
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

[NWS Point Forecasts](#) **Fire Potential Outlook** [Forecast Fire Danger](#)

#### Great Lakes Compact:

**Fire Danger:** Fire Danger is low.

**Fire Weather:** Areas of light snow will linger over the southeastern Great Lakes through Wednesday afternoon as a low moves northern Big Rivers. Brisk and very cold north winds will affect the central and eastern Great Lakes on the backside of the low. The arctic air mass will persist over the Great Lakes through Friday night into Saturday. Another low is forecast to affect the compact Friday night into Saturday night which may produce areas of light snow. Temperatures are forecast to moderate this weekend into early next week.

**Activity:** No activity reported.

#### Big Rivers Compact:

**Fire Danger:** Fire Danger is mainly low with moderate fire danger on the Mark Twain NF.

**Fire Weather:** Areas of light to moderate snow will linger over the southeastern Great Lakes through Wednesday afternoon as a low moves northern Big Rivers. Brisk and very cold north winds will affect the Big Rivers from west to east on the backside of the low. The arctic air mass will persist over the Big Rivers through Friday night into Saturday. Another low is forecast to affect the compact Friday night into Saturday night which may produce areas of light snow across mainly the northern portions of the compact. Temperatures are forecast to moderate this weekend.

**Activity:** The Mark Twain completed one Rx burn for 398 acres last week on the Houston/Rolla Ranger District.

#### Northeast Compact:

**Fire Danger:** Fire Danger is mainly low.

**Fire Weather:** Areas of light snow or snow showers are expected across the southern Northeast States Wednesday evening into Thursday morning as a low drifts eastward through the Mid-Atlantic States. Brisk and chilly north to northeast winds will affect the compact on the backside of this low. Another low is forecast to push through the compact later this weekend into MLK Day creating areas of light snow. The coldest air should shift northeast out of the Northeast as the weekend progresses.

**Activity:** No activity reported.

#### Mid-Atlantic Compact:

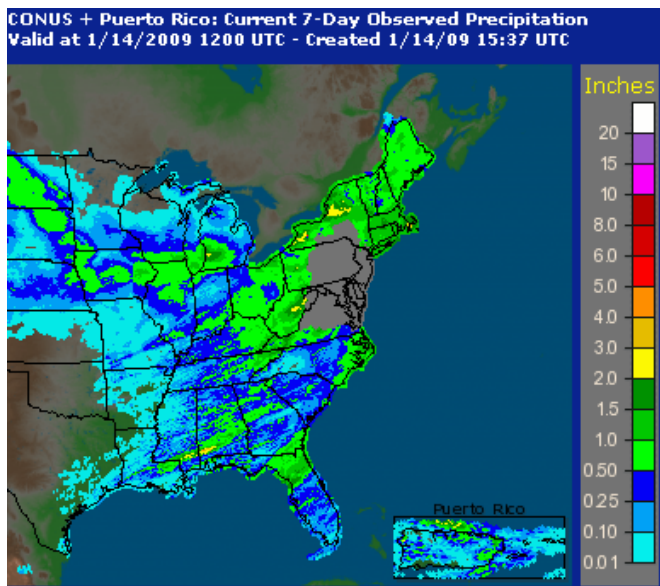
**Fire Danger:** Fire Danger is mainly low.

**Fire Weather:** Areas of light snow or snow showers are expected across the Mid-Atlantic States Wednesday afternoon into Thursday morning as a low drifts eastward through the compact. Brisk and very cold north to northwest winds will affect the compact on the backside of this first low Tuesday evening into Wednesday. Frigid air will linger into the weekend across the eastern states. Another low is forecast to push through the Northeast Sunday into MLK Day producing areas of light snow once again.

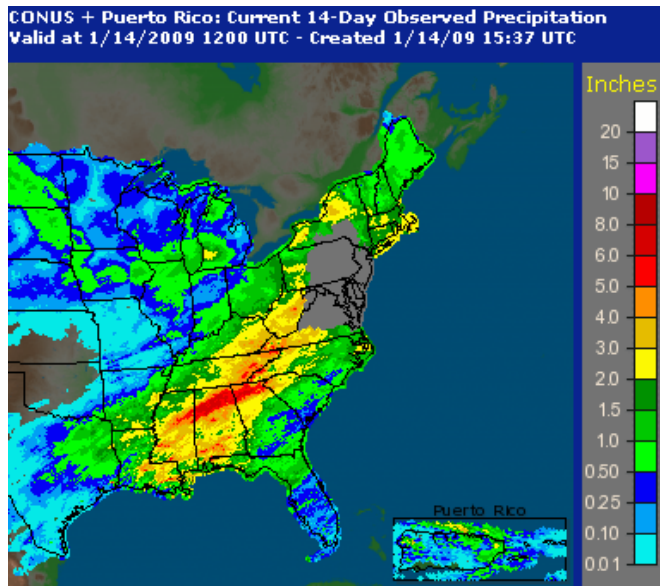
**Activity:** No activity reported.

# Fire Weather/Fire Danger Forecast

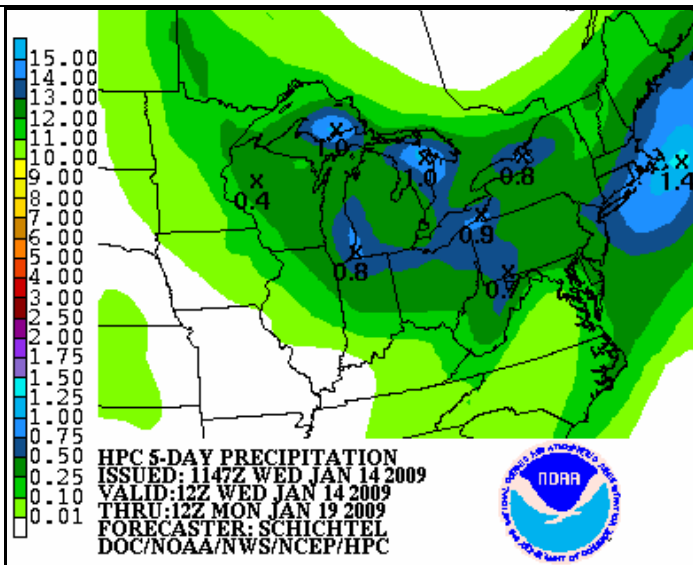
## Previous 7 Day Accumulated Precipitation



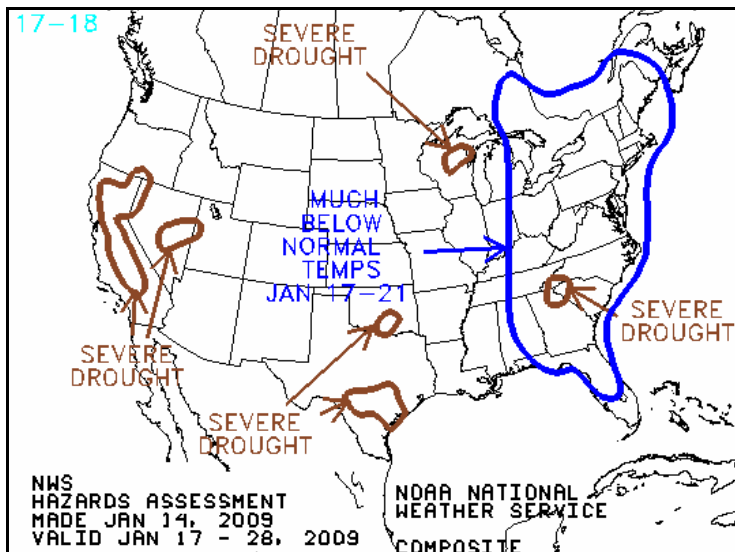
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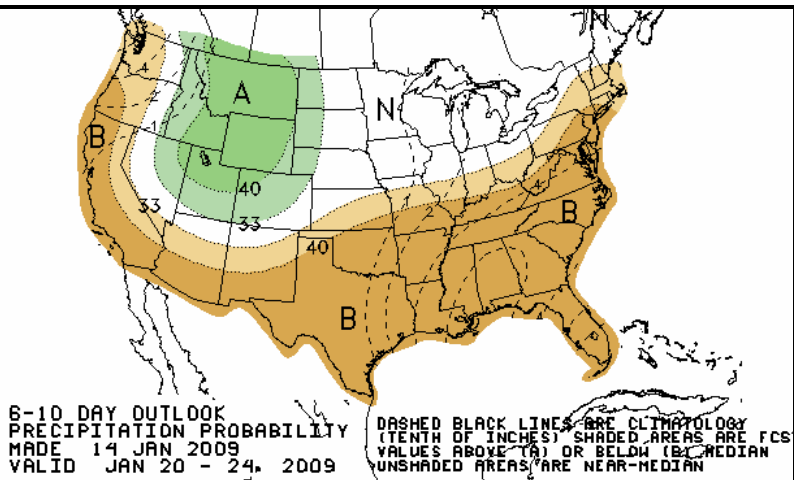
## 5 Day Forecast Precipitation Totals



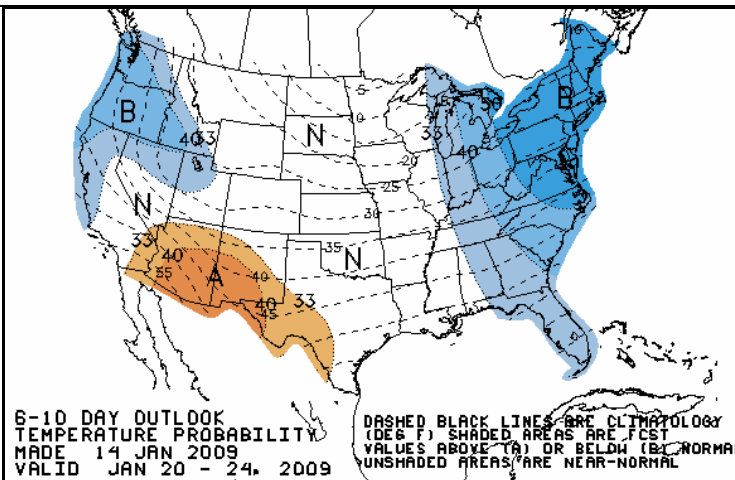
## 10 Day Forecast Hazards Assessment



## 6 to 10 Day Precipitation Outlook



## 6 to 10 Day Temperature Outlook



[EA Weather Briefing Link](#)

[Observed Fire Danger Link](#)

[Forecasted Fire Danger Link](#)

[Four Panel Forecast](#)

Prescribed Burning								
Prescribed Fires					Wildland Fire Use			
Agency	New Fires		Year to date		New Fires		Year to date	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FWS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NPS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ST</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FS</b>	1	398	1	398	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

For today's planned burns please see the EA Daily Planned RX link above.

Flood Warnings continue for several points along the Illinois River.

[Large Fire Map](#)

[InciWeb: National Incidents](#)

### National Situation Report Information

January 9th, 2008

Situation	Resources
Initial attack activity: Light (445 new fires) New large fires: 3 Large fires contained: 2 Uncontained large fires: 1	Area Command Teams committed: 0 NIMOs committed: 0 Type 1 IMT's committed: 0 Type 2 IMT's committed: 0 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

**Large Fire Activity:** Large fire activity in the Rocky Mountain Area (CO), the Southwest Area (NM) and the Southern Area (OK). Each area reported one large fire last week.

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Eastern New Mexico, western/central Texas and western Oklahoma will see gusty winds and low humidity today with periodic dry/windy conditions into next week. Florida and the coastal sections of the Carolinas will be dry with low humidity today followed by scattered showers on the weekend. Low humidity will return on Tuesday and Wednesday. Santa Ana winds are expected over southern California today and should continue into early next week.

## EA Resource Status

[Link to view daily ROSS requests](#)

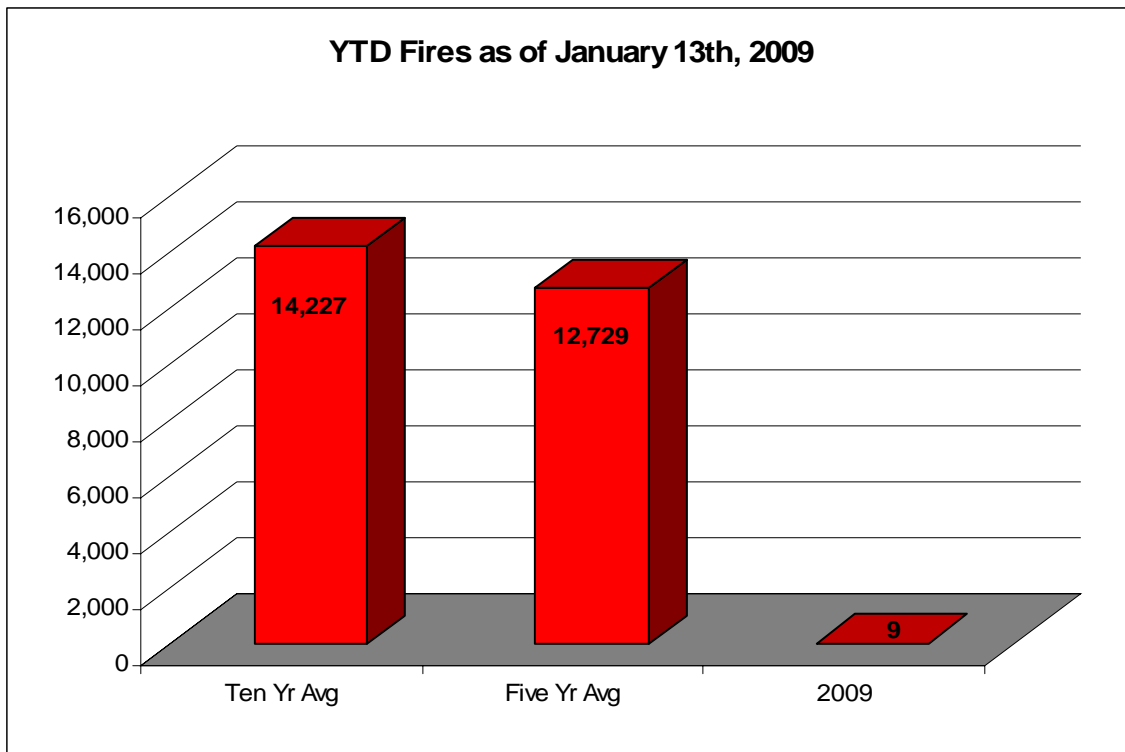
No major resource commitments at this time.

[National JMSR](#)

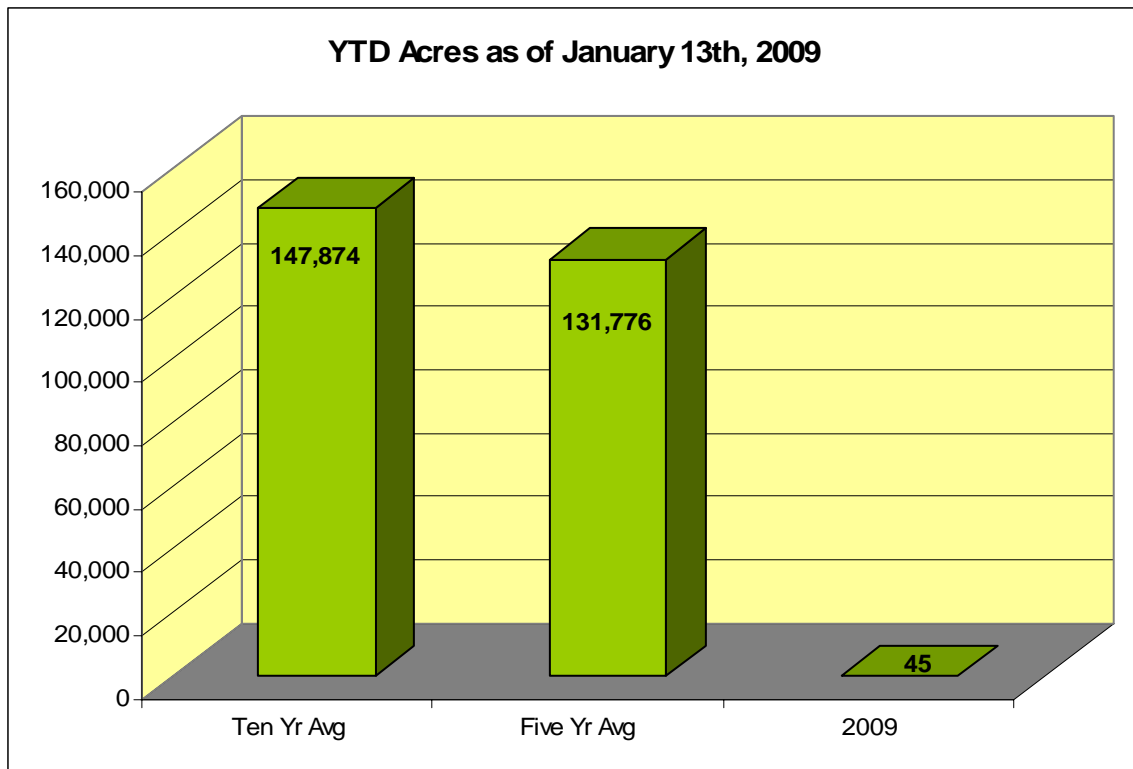
## YTD Activity

[EA Situation Report Link](#)

Agency	Human Fires		Lighting Fires		Year to date	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
<b>BIA</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DDQ</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FWS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NPS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ST</b>	9	45	0	0	0	0
<b>FS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



Unprepared = Unsafe.



**Helpful web links:**

- **Eastern Area Fuels Fire Danger:** [http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/predictive/fuels\\_fire-danger/fuels\\_fire-danger.htm](http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/predictive/fuels_fire-danger/fuels_fire-danger.htm)
- **National Hurricane Center updates:** <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- **Eastern Area Coordination Center:** <http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/index.htm>
- **Fire and Fuel Advisories:** [http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive/fuels\\_fire-danger/fuels\\_advisories.htm](http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive/fuels_fire-danger/fuels_advisories.htm).
- **Fire Danger Pocket Cards:** <http://fam.nwcg.gov/fam-web/pocketcards/>
- **Large fire Map of active incidents:** [http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq\\_fire2.php](http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lq_fire2.php)
- **Six Minutes for Safety:** [http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)
- **Aviation Safety Alerts:** [http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/av\\_safety/safety\\_alerts/index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/av_safety/safety_alerts/index.html)